

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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For treasurer there are three Richmonds in the field, in the persons of Frank Scott, the Bluffton banker, who is willing to sacrifice the profits of banking if he can serve his party and make more money handling the county's finances; W. H. Staudish, the Lima hoop manufacturer; Jerry Reebolt, ex postmaster of Herring and general all-around candidate for whatever is lying around loose.

For sheriff, the Gomer men, fanatics that he would adorn the treasurer's office and is expecting to bump up in the convention as a "dark horse," when the above trio have got into a deadlock.

For sheriff, there are two candidates, G. W. Harner, the dairyman, and A. Snider, on Monroe township. The Lima Gazette is booming Mr. Harner, while the other papers are for Snider.

For commissioner there are four patriotic, self-sacrificing citizens who have signified a willingness to illuminate themselves in the convention will do, in canvassing the country. These patriots are J. M. Bond, of Spencer; Minor Lord, of Marion township; Griffith Thomas, of Amanda township; and David Baxter, of Marion township. There is bitter war between the Marion township brethren. Each goes about armed, metaphorically, with a long, long knife and whichever one is turned down in the convention will do his level best to defeat the victor when the November election comes about.

Taken all in all, next Thursday's convention will not be an ideal love feast. A hope, even, of spoils has whetted the appetite of the Republican politicians that they have grown fairly savage, and they will go into the convention looking for trouble. And some of them will get it.

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BICYCLE THIEF

Exchanges an Old Worthless Wheel for G. M. McCullough's Good Bike.

This morning when G. M. McCullough went out onto the porch at the rear of his residence at North and Pine streets, he discovered that during the night some one had taken his bicycle, which he had left standing on the porch, and had left in its place an old, worthless wheel which is unfit to ride.

Mr. McCullough's bicycle was a '93 pattern Victoria, equipped with large red cushion tires, was almost as good as new, and is valued at \$75. The police were notified.

BICYCLISTS,

protect your wheels against theft by registering with the Wheelmen's Protection Co. For further particulars write or call on H. M. Ashton, agent. Office with P. A. Kahle, attorney, northwest corner Public Square. 3 St.

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Operation was Successful.
 Jack Watkins returned home last night from Cincinnati, where he and Mrs. Watkins took their six-year-old son a couple of weeks ago, to have a surgical operation performed, the child having a large tumor above its right eye. The operation was performed a week ago last Thursday, and the child is now slowly improving. Mrs. Watkins is still at the hospital with the child.

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Choral Society Notice.
 A special meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Metheny block, to take action looking to a concert on Decoration Day, May 30th. Let every member be on hand for practice promptly. 83 St. W. H. LERMAN, Sec'y.

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Small Fire This Morning.

About 6:30 o'clock this morning, a small blaze was discovered in the roof of a house owned by E. Hughes on St. Johns avenue. The South Side fire department was called out, but the fire was extinguished without the use of a line of hose.

The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

LEG CRUSHED.

L. H. Whitmore, an Ex-Conductor on the C. H. & D. Injured.

About 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry L. Whitmore, an ex-conductor on the C. H. & D., who was working in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards in place of Switchman McDonald, who is laying off on account of a mashed thumb, lost his left leg by being caught under the cars near Elizabeth street. The limb was badly crushed, and was amputated a few inches below the knee by Drs. Vail, Hiner, Herrman and Bates.

Whitmore was between two cuts of cars making a coupling and had some difficulty in getting the pin in. While he was trying to complete the coupling, another cut of cars was kicked down upon him. Whitmore was knocked down, but had sufficient presence of mind to throw his arm around the axle of one of the cars and he was dragged about one hundred feet, his left leg being mangled.

The wheels as described above, for the cars came to a stop. Whitmore crawled out from beneath the cars and was sitting on the ties when the other yard men came up.

Grosjean's ambulance was called and Dr. Vail, the company's surgeon, summoned, and after bandaging the leg and checking the flow of blood, the unfortunate man was removed to his home at 637 north Main street, where the amputation took place.

LEW SINGLETON JUGGED

For Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct Last Evening.

About 7 o'clock last evening Lew Singleton, a hostler, became engaged in a quarrel with another man in Chipman's saloon on the south side of the public square. Clem Chipman, the proprietor, interfered and got one of the men to leave the place quietly, but Singleton continued looking for trouble, and Clem put him out onto the sidewalk, whereupon he grabbed a piece of tile and threw it into the front of the saloon. He grabbed a second piece and was about to throw it when Chipman threw him down upon the sidewalk and choked him. Policeman Baker arrested both men, and Singleton was locked up, but Chipman gave security for his appearance and was released.

This morning both men were before the mayor to whom they told their story, and Singleton was fined \$5.00, which he secured. Chipman was acquitted.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Catcher Rafter arrived last night. He is a good hitter, coach and base runner, and will play left field when not behind the bat. Lima was in need of two catchers, the work being too hard for one man.

The "Never Sweats" if they wish to play ball with the S. O. R. will have to play some of the underdogs first, before they can expect a game with the S. O. R.

The Washingtons will play here July 12th and 13th.

High school boys beat the S. O. R. in yesterday's game at Faurer's park. Up to the first half of the ninth inning the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the S. O. R. In the ninth several academy boys to the S. O. R. players the school boys made nine runs. In the last half of the ninth the S. O. R. could only make three runs, when game ended. Pappy Hoffman umpired the first six innings when Chas. Dotson took his place.

Score—High school 21, S. O. R. 15; Errors—High school 3, S. O. R. 2. Battery—High school, Seals and "Kid" Faurer; S. O. R., Mel Allen and Blackman. Home runs—"Kid" Faurer and Baum.

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IMPORTANT TO LIMA

Will be the National Encampment of the U. V. U.—The Executive Committee Held an Important Meeting

The citizens' executive committee of arrangements for the national encampment of the U. V. U. met in the surveyor's office last evening and transacted a large amount of business. This was the most important as well as the most enthusiastic meeting which has yet been held.

The matter which most concerns the committee at present is that of finding entertainment for so great a number of people as will be here on this occasion, yet they feel satisfied that with a proper interest and effort in the matter, all who attend this great national gathering can find ample accommodations here. It is necessary, however, that Lima bestir herself, as the result of this meeting may mean a great deal for her. Representative men of every walk in life and from every State and Territory in the union will be at this gathering, so that the kind of business advertisement Lima will receive abroad as the result of this encampment will depend upon the impression made upon the visitors. It is hoped that everyone in Lima will feel an interest in the matter, and do what they can to make a success of the undertaking.

James McElheath, E. B. Mannahan, S. M. Fletcher and Ira Longworth were appointed special committees and requested to meet with the executive committee at its next meeting. A committee of the Women's National Relief Union was also invited to attend the next meeting. Colonel Ellis was authorized to send out a pamphlet of general information to the different army commands of the various organizations. The finance committee will also begin its work at once.

CHANGES TO-MORROW.

P. Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. Roads Make Their Spring Changes.

Spring time cards will go into effect on the P. Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. roads to-morrow. On the former road the accommodation trains due east bound at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and west bound at 4:50 o'clock p. m. are taken off, and on the C. H. & D. the north bound evening train now due at 5:30 o'clock is scheduled at 4:50 o'clock. The leaving time changes in the other trains are not as much and are as follows:

P. Ft. W. & C.
 East bound—No. 6, 9:30 a. m.; No. 23, 3:15 p. m.; No. 8, 9:35 p. m.; No. 2, limited, 10:50 p. m. and No. 4, 7:45 a. m.

West bound—No. 5, limited, 8:33 a. m.; No. 39, 9:20 a. m.; No. 9, 2:50 p. m.; No. 7, 3:44 p. m. and No. 15, 4:45 a. m.

Under the new card Nos. 4 and 7 will do the work of the accommodation trains.

C. H. & D.
 North bound—No. 2, 8:40 a. m.; No. 6, 1:55 p. m.; No. 8, 5:05 p. m.; No. 10, 9:30 p. m.; No. 12, 2:50 p. m.; No. 14, 6:10 a. m.

South bound—No. 1, 9:20 a. m.; No. 5, 1:20 p. m.; No. 7, 2:30 a. m.; No. 9, 9:05 p. m.; No. 11, 3:45 p. m.; No. 13, 8:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.
 News Notes From the Young Men's Association Building.

A meeting of much interest to-morrow.

The gymnasium boys are getting ready for the exhibition. Things are getting in good shape and a very fine exhibition will be given.

The wheel run held on Thursday afternoon was a success in every way. The twenty mile road race course was gone over and all had a nice ride.

The study of the Sabbath School lesson will be held as usual in the west class room this evening at 7 o'clock. All interested, both ladies and gentlemen, are welcome.

The men's meeting to-morrow will be of unusual interest. It will be the first of a series of four special meetings, and Rev. R. J. Thomson will speak on "Christianity's God," a male chorus of twenty-five voices of the festival chorus, under charge of the choir.

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 The Best, Heaviest, newest, Extra Super all wool carpets, in
3 PRETTY DESIGNS
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40c A YARD
 Notice the difference from the price usually asked.
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 Two special values, at 35c a yard.
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 Some for 25 cents a yard.

CHINA MATTING.
 10 cents a yard, not another word needed, only a gentle hint. Just 500 yards left.

Be One of the Sensible Sort
 And get one of those large size Moquette Rugs. There is where a half dollar does a dollar's duty. A \$5.00 Rug for \$3.00.

START A BANK ACCOUNT
 On what you save here.
 Towels—Good size 3 cents each.
 Bleached Table Linens—54 inches wide 18 cents a yd. Turkey Red Table Damask, 14 cents a yard. Ask to see our 25 cent quality.
 Clocks—Good time keepers, 50 cents each.
 Scotch Suitings, 3 cents a yard.
 Cotton Toweling, 3 cents a yard.
 Satine Umbrellas, 26 inch 50 cents each. Fast Colors.

TOILET SOAPS.
 LA BELLE ROSE and GLYCERINE SOAP. 3 cakes in a box.
10 cents a box.

Ladies' Gauze Vests.
 50 dozen lot,
5 cents a garment.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS!
 That we sell in our Millinery Department. Their dainty, stylish makeup, tinted with new ideas and artistic workmanship, colors beautifully blended; pleases all the ladies to a dot.

FRENCH SATINES.
 Patterns as pretty as you'd care to see, with that fine, soft finish that makes them look like silk.
Price, 10 cents.

AMERICAN DIMITIES.
 Stripes and figures of the daintiest colorings; look very much like the foreign kind at 25 cents.
Price, 12 1/2 cents.

FLANNELETTES.
 32 inches, made in that sturdy way of mixing colors in the yarns, instead of dyeing the cloth. The colors stay no matter what happens. The quality is attractive, but the colors are the prettiest part of the fabric—blue, pink and so on—all beautifully woven together. USUAL PRICE, 12 1/2 cents. The big store's price,
5 1/2 cents.

LADIES' SILK AND VELVET CAPES!
 Whose price a few weeks ago was \$8.00 and \$10.00 for
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MILLINERY.
 Ladies visit this department in crowds.

CORSETS.
 The K-C Corset made from as good a model as any Corset ever sold.
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CORSETS—16 a High Bust Corset, we give you the style and service of a \$1.00 Dress Form Corset for 75c.

Drapery Silks.
 10 choice styles of Fancy Drapery Silks, 72 inches wide, at 50 cents a yard. Just received.

Lace Curtains.
 Another new lot just received. Popular Prices—18, 25, 35 and 50 cents and up.

New Laces
 From 5 cents a yard up.
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Ladies' Cloth Capes!
 That were made to sell for \$7.50 and \$8.00, and worth this price. Full circular, perfect goods, beautifully embroidered, others braided. Some with ribbon ruchings at exactly ONE-HALF PRICE.
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For treasurer there are three Richmonds in the field, in the persons of Frank Scott, the Bluffton banker, who is willing to sacrifice the profits of banking if he can serve his party and make more money handling the county's finances; W. R. Standish, the Lima hoop manufacturer; Jerry Fencil, ex postmaster of Hering and general all-around candidate for whatever is living around loose; R. Gr. Smith, the Gomer merchant, fancies that he would add to the treasurer's office and is expecting to loom up in the convention as a "dark horse," when the above trio have got into a deadlock.

For sheriff, are two candidates, G. W. Harner, the dairyman, and A. Snider, on Monroe township. The Lima Gazette is booming Mr. Harner, which Snider's friends claim will surely give their man the nomination. It is also said that six old Mayor McComb is setting up the pins for the nomination for sheriff. The McComb men say that if William goes out hustling, all the other candidates will take to the woods.

For commissioner there are four patriotic, self-sacrificing citizens who have signified a willingness to immolate themselves—in fact so willing are they to do so that they let over each other in canvassing the county. These patriots are J. M. Bond, of Spencer; Minor Long, of Marion township; Griffith Thomas, of Amanda township; and David Baxter, of Marion township. There is bitter war between the Marion township brethren. Each goes about, armed, metaphorically, with a long, long knife and whichever one is turned down in the convention will do his level best to defeat the victor when the November election comes about.

Taken all in all, next Thursday's convention will not be an ideal love feast. A hope, even, of spuds has so whittled the appetite of the Republicans that they have grown weary of the fair fight and they will go into the convention looking for trouble. And some of them will get it.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock a telegram was received from Celina asking for a fire engine and plenty of hose, as a big fire was raging there. While the department was getting ready to go, a message countermanding the order was received.

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BICYCLE THIEF

Exchanges an Old Worthless Wheel for G. M. McCullough's Good Bike.

This morning when G. M. McCullough went out onto the porch at the rear of his residence, at North and Pine streets, he discovered that during the night some one had taken his bicycle, which he had left standing on the porch, and had left in its place an old, worthless wheel which is unfit to ride.

Mr. McCullough's bicycle was a '93 pattern Victor, equipped with large red cushion tires, was almost as good as new, and is valued at \$75. The police were notified.

BICYCLISTS.

protect your wheels against theft by registering with the Wheelmen's Protection Co. For further particulars write or call on H. M. Ashton, agent. Office with P. A. Kahle, attorney, northwest corner Public Square. 3 2t

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Operation was Successful.

Jack Watkins returned home last night from Cincinnati, where he and Mrs. Watkins took their six-year-old son a couple of weeks ago, to have a surgical operation performed, the child having a large tumor above its right eye. The operation was performed a week ago last Thursday, and the child is now slowly improving. Mrs. Watkins is still at the hospital with the child.

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Choral Society Notice.

A special meeting will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Metheny block, to take action looking to a concert on Decoration Day, May 30th. Let every member be on hand for practice promptly. 83 2t W. H. LERMAN, Sec'y.

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Another Troublesome Jag.

This morning about 9:30 o'clock, policeman Lehman locked up an old man who gave his name as James O'Brien and claimed to be from Steubenville, O. O'Brien was drunk and was found in front of Hugh Patton's place, opposite the U. V. U. C. depot, to which place he was released admittance. He had a cut beneath one of his eyes, and will be held until he gets sober.

Small Fire This Morning.

About 6:30 o'clock this morning, a small blaze was discovered in the roof of a house owned by Elias Hughes on St. Johns avenue. The South Side fire department was called out, but the fire was extinguished without the use of a line of hose.

The fire originated from a spark from the chimney.

LEG CRUSHED.

L. H. Whitmore, an Ex-Conductor on the C. H. & D. Injured.

About 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon Harry L. Whitmore, an ex-conductor on the C. H. & D., who was working in the P. Ft. W. & C. yards in place of Switchman McDonald, who is laying off on account of a mangled thumb, lost his left leg by being caught under the cars near Elizabeth street. The limb was badly crushed, and was amputated a few inches below the knee by Drs. Van Hiner, Herrman and Bates.

Whitmore was between two cuts of cars making a coupling and had some difficulty in getting the pin in. While he was trying to complete the coupling, another cut of cars was kicked down upon him. Whitmore was knocked down, but had sufficient presence of mind to throw his arm around the axle of one of the cars and he was dragged about one hundred feet, his left leg being mangled beneath the wheels as described above. After the cars came to a stop Whitmore crawled out from beneath the cars and was sitting on the ties when the other yard men came up.

Grosjean's ambulance was called and Dr. Vail, the company's surgeon, summoned, and after bandaging the leg and checking the flow of blood, the unfortunate man was removed to his home at 637 north Main street, where the amputation took place.

LEW SINGLETON JUGGED

For Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct Last Evening.

About 7 o'clock last evening Lew Singleton, a hatter, became engaged in a quarrel with another man in Chipman's saloon on the south side of the public square. Clem Chipman, the proprietor, interfered and got one of the men to leave the place quietly, but Singleton continued looking for trouble, and Clem put him out onto the sidewalk, whereupon he grabbed a piece of tile and threw it into the front of the saloon. He grabbed a second piece and was about to throw it when Chipman threw him down upon the sidewalk and choked him. Policeman Baker arrested both men, and Singleton was locked up, but Chipman gave security for his appearance and was released.

This morning both men were before the mayor to whom they told their story, and Singleton was fined \$9.20, which he secured. Chipman was acquitted.

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BASE BALL NOTES.

Catcher Rafert arrived last night. He is a good hitter, coacher and base runner, and will play left field when not behind the bat. Lima was in need of two catchers, the work being too hard for one man.

The "Never Sweats," if they wish to play ball with the S. O. R. will have to play some of the underdogs first, before they can expect a game with the S. O. R.

The Washingtons will play here July 12th and 13th.

High school boys beat the S. O. R. in yesterday's game at Faurot's park. Up to the first half of the ninth inning the score stood 12 to 11 in favor of the S. O. R., but owing to several accidents to the S. O. R. players the school boys made nine runs. In the last half of the ninth the S. O. R. could only make three runs, when game ended. Pappy Hoffman umpired the first six innings when Chas. Dotson took his place.

Score—High school 21, S. O. R. 15; Errors, High school 3, S. O. R. 2. Battery—High school, Seals and "Kid" Faurot; S. O. R., Mel Allen and Blackman. Home runs—"Kid" Faurot and Baum.

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Died From Consumption.

Mrs. James Curren died yesterday afternoon at her late home on Oak street, after an illness of several months from consumption. Her brother, Jerry Finn, died of the same disease in a Cleveland hospital a few months ago. The funeral will take place from St. Rose's church Monday morning.

For the last six weeks Hoover Bros. daily average of freight among the different railroads has been over \$50 per day.

Ladies or Gentlemen

Wishing to study correct will do well to communicate with T. Petrini. Can give best of reference as a teacher and to character. 1t

Hoover Bros. have a complete assortment of everything you need in your house.

IMPORTANT TO LIMA

Will be the National Encampment of the U. V. U.—The Executive Committee Held an Important Meeting.

The citizens' executive committee of arrangements for the national encampment of the U. V. U. met in the surveyor's office last evening and transacted a large amount of business. This was the most important as well as the most enthusiastic meeting which has yet been held.

The matter which most concerns the committee at present, is that of finding entertainment for so great a number of people as will be here on this occasion, yet they feel satisfied that with a proper interest and effort in the matter, all who attend the great national gathering can find ample accommodations here. It is necessary, however, that Lima bestir herself as the result of this meeting may mean a great deal for her. Representative men of every walk in life and from every State and Territory in the union will be at this gathering, so that the kind of business advertisement Lima will receive abroad as the result of this encampment will depend upon the impression made upon the visitors. It is hoped that everyone in Lima will feel an interest in the matter, and do what they can to make a success of the undertaking.

James McBeth, E. B. Manahan, S. M. Fletcher and Ira Longworth were appointed special committees and requested to meet with the executive committee at its next meeting. A committee of the Women's National Relief Union was also invited to attend the next meeting. Colonel Ellis was authorized to send out a pamphlet of general information to the different army commands of the various organizations. The finance committee will also begin its work at once.

CHANGES TO-MORROW.

P. Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. Roads Make Their Spring Changes.

Spring time cards will go into effect on the P. Ft. W. & C. and C. H. & D. roads to-morrow. On the former road the accommodation trains due east bound at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and west bound at 4:30 o'clock p. m. are taken off, and on the C. H. & D. the north bound evening train now due at 5:50 o'clock is scheduled at 4:50 o'clock. The leaving time changes in the other trains are not as much and are as follows:

P. Ft. W. & C.
East bound—No. 9, 8:30 a. m.; No. 20, 3:15 p. m.; No. 8, 9:35 p. m.; No. 2, limited, 10:50 p. m. and No. 4, 7:45 a. m.
West bound—No. 5, limited, 3:33 a. m.; No. 39, 9:20 a. m.; No. 9, 2:50 p. m.; No. 7, 3:44 p. m. and No. 15, 1:45 a. m.

Under the new card Nos. 4 and 7 will do the work of the accommodation trains.

C. H. & D.

North bound—No. 2, 8:40 a. m.; No. 6, 1:55 p. m.; No. 8, 5:05 p. m.; No. 10, 9:30 p. m.; No. 12, 2:50 a. m.; No. 14, 6:10 a. m.
South bound—No. 1, 9:20 a. m.; No. 5, 1:20 p. m.; No. 7, 2:30 a. m.; No. 9, 6:05 p. m.; No. 11, 8:45 p. m.; No. 13, 8:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.

News Notes From the Young Men's Association Building.

A meeting of much interest to-morrow.

The gymnasium boys are getting ready for the exhibition. Things are getting in good shape and a very fine exhibition will be given.

The wheel run held on Thursday afternoon was a success in every way. The twenty mile road race course was gone over and all had a nice ride.

The study of the Sabbath School lesson will be held as usual in the west class room this evening at 7 o'clock. All interested, both ladies and gentlemen, are welcome.

The men's meeting to-morrow will be of unusual interest. It will be the first of a series of four special meetings, and Rev. R. J. Thomson will speak on "Christianity's God." A male chorus of twenty-five voices of the festival chorus, under charge



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to you and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Notice the difference from the price usually asked.

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Two special values, at 35c a yard.

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Some for 25 cents a yard.

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10 cents a yard, not another word needed, only a gentle hint. Just 500 yards left.

Be One of the Sensible Sort And get one of those large size Moquette Rugs. Here is where a half dollar does a dollar's duty. A \$5.00 Rug for \$3.00.

On what you save here. Towels—Good size 3 cents each. Bleached Table Linens—64 inches wide 18 cents a yd. Turkey Red Table Damask, 14 cents a yard. Ask to see our 25 cent quality.

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